Monopolised Bus Routes.

Q.—213. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of routes monopolised by the Transport Department and the miles covered up ;

(*b*) the number of Government buses that are plying in those routes ;

(*c*) the number of private buses that have been ordered to be stopped in these routes ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Six—332 miles.

(*b*) Ninety-eight.

(*c*) Information is being collected.

Grains acquired in and supplied to Turuvekere Taluk.

Q.—598. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the population of Turuvekere Taluk ;

(*b*) out of them, the number of persons holding ration cards during the years 1950-51 and 1951-52 ;

(*c*) the quantity of grains acquired in this taluk during these years ;

(*d*) the quantity of grains supplied to this taluk from outside during these two years ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) 86,522 as per Census of 1951.

(*b*) 1950-51—
3,456 cards involving 20,774 persons.
1951-52—
3,563 cards involving 32,321 persons.

(*c*)

	1950-51	1951-52
	Pallas	Pallas
Paddy ..	797	285
Ragi ..	4,020	315

(*d*)

	1950-51	1951-52
	Pallas	Pallas
Rice ..	3,278	2,815
Millets ..	1,073	2,616
Wheat ..	896	2,642

Remission of assessment and acquisition of foodgrains in Kolar District.

Q.—620. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that owing to failure of timely rains in Kolar District last year the crop raised was even less than two annas ;

(*b*) whether the pahani prepared by the village officers was requisitioned for scrutiny by the Government ;

(*c*) the number of persons that will be required to deliver grains to Government in Chintamani Taluk as per new Harvest Acquisition Order ;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that the raiyats are being hard-hit by the acquisition of grains from them ;

(*e*) the action taken by them in the matter of remission of assessment and acquisition of foodgrains in view of the failure of rains ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes, of millets but not of paddy during 1952-53.

(*b*) The assessment of surplus paddy was not made on Pahani record, but on average of the assessed and surrendered surpluses in respect of each holder in the previous years less 10 per cent on such average, according to Clause 6 (i) of the Paddy Acquisition Harvest Order

(*c*) Two thousand and twelve persons.

(*d*) No cause for such an apprehension, as acquisition is made only from surplus holders who have harvested paddy.